

What is claimed is:

1. A radio terminal comprising:

2 content acquisition means for acquiring a  
3 content on the Internet by radio;

4 content transfer means for transferring the  
5 content acquired by said content acquisition means to an  
6 external server;

7 content request means for, after transfer of  
8 the content, requesting the external server to transmit  
9 content data converted in accordance with a content  
10 reconstruction capability of a self device;

11 content storage means for storing converted  
12 content data received from the external server in  
13 response to a request from said content request means;  
14 and

15 content reconstruction means for  
16 reconstructing the content data stored in said content  
17 storage means.

2. A terminal according to claim 1, wherein

2 the external server comprises

3 content storage means for storing the content  
4 transferred from said radio terminal, and

5 transmission/reception means for  
6 transmitting/receiving the content and content data  
7 to/from said radio terminal using one of radio

8 communication and cable communication.

3. A terminal according to claim 2, wherein the  
2 external server comprises content reconstruction means  
3 for reconstructing the content stored in said content  
4 storage means without any conversion.

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4. A terminal according to claim 3, wherein  
2 said terminal further comprises determination  
3 means for determining whether the content transferred to  
4 the external server can be reconstructed by the self  
5 device without any conversion, and  
6 when a determination result from said  
7 determination means indicates that the content can be  
8 reconstructed by the self device, said content  
9 reconstruction means directly reconstructs the content  
10 acquired by said content acquisition means without  
11 receiving the converted content from the external server.

5. A terminal according to claim 1, wherein  
2 before the content data from said radio terminal is  
3 reconstructed, said content reconstruction means  
4 reconstructs in advance, as part of contents of the  
5 content, at least part of contents of the content  
6 transferred to the external server, which can be  
7 reconstructed by the self device.

6. A terminal according to claim 1, wherein  
said content acquisition means requests the  
external server to acquire the content, and  
the external server directly performs data  
transmission/reception operation for content acquisition  
to/from the Internet in response to the content  
acquisition request.

7. A radio terminal comprising:  
content acquisition means for acquiring a  
content on the Internet by radio;  
first content storage means for storing the  
content acquired by said content acquisition means;  
content conversion means for converting the  
content stored in said first content storage means into  
content data corresponding to a content reconstruction  
capability of a self device; and  
content reconstruction means for  
reconstructing the content data converted by said  
content conversion means.

8. A terminal according to claim 7, wherein  
said terminal further comprises second content  
storage means for storing the content data converted by  
said content conversion means, and  
said content reconstruction means reconstructs  
the content data stored in said second content storage

7 means.

8. An information processing system having a  
2 radio terminal connected to the Internet by radio and an  
3 external server connected to said radio terminal,

4 said radio terminal comprising:

5 content acquisition means for acquiring a  
6 content on the Internet by radio;

7 content transfer means for transferring the  
8 content acquired by said content acquisition means to  
9 said external server;

10 content request means for requesting said  
11 external server to transmit a content corresponding to a  
12 reconstruction capability of a self device; and

13 content reconstruction means for  
14 reconstructing the content data received from said  
15 external server in response to a request from said  
16 content request means, and

17 said external server comprising:

18 content storage means for storing the content  
19 transferred from said radio terminal by said content  
20 transfer means;

21 content conversion means for converting the  
22 content stored in said content storage means into  
23 content data based on the request from said content  
24 request means; and

25 content transmission means for transmitting

26 the content data converted by said content conversion  
27 means to said radio terminal in response to the request  
28 from said content request means.

10. A system according to claim 9, wherein  
2 said content acquisition means comprises  
3 an internal server for sending/receiving a  
4 data request and response to/from the Internet, and  
5 a data transfer medium for receiving the  
6 content from the Internet by controlling said internal  
7 server.

11. A system according to claim 10, wherein  
2 said content acquisition means sends a content  
3 acquisition request to said external server, and  
4 said external server performs data  
5 transmission/reception operation for content acquisition  
6 to/from the Internet through said radio terminal in  
7 response to the content acquisition request.

12. An external processing terminal comprising:  
2 content reception means, connected to a radio  
3 terminal for acquiring a content on the Internet, for  
4 receiving the content on the Internet, which is  
5 transferred from the radio terminal;  
6 content conversion means for converting the  
7 content received by said content reception means into

8 content data based on a request from the radio terminal;  
9 content transmission means for transmitting  
10 the content data converted by said content conversion  
11 means to the radio terminal.

13. A terminal according to claim 12, further  
2 comprising content reconstruction means for  
3 reconstructing the content received by said content  
4 reception means without any conversion.

14. A terminal according to claim 12, wherein  
2 said terminal further comprises content  
3 storage means for storing the content received by said  
4 content reception means, and  
5 said content conversion means converts the  
6 content stored in said content storage means into the  
7 content data corresponding to a reconstruction  
8 capability of the radio terminal when a content  
9 transmission request is received from the radio terminal.

15. A terminal according to claim 12, wherein  
2 said content reception means performs content reception  
3 operation from the Internet through the radio terminal  
4 in response to a content acquisition request from the  
5 radio terminal.